

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended): A method in a data processing system for ordering elements included within a ~~set of elements in a~~ list, the method comprising:
presenting the ~~set of~~ elements in a list format in a first order in a graphical user interface;
~~receiving~~ ~~waiting for~~ a first user input selecting a set of the elements from the list within the set of elements;
responsive to detecting the first user input, monitoring for a second user input, indicating a movement of the ~~elements within the set of elements~~ within the list; and
responsive to detecting the second user input, automatically ~~reordering~~ ordering the elements in the list including:
when the set of elements are contiguous elements, automatically reordering the elements in the list by moving, within the list, the set of elements together as one unit as if said set were a single list element to create a modified list of elements in a second order, said set of elements appearing to a user as having been moved simultaneously; and
when the set of elements are non-contiguous elements, automatically reordering the elements in the list by moving, within the list, the set of elements as one unit, said set of elements appearing to a user as having been moved simultaneously within the set of elements based on the second user input.
2. (Currently amended): The method of claim 1, wherein the second user input causes the set of elements to be moved ~~ordered by moving each element in the elements~~ in a first direction within the ~~set of elements~~ list by a selected number of locations.
3. (Currently amended): The method of claim 1, wherein the second user input causes the set of elements to be moved ~~ordered by moving each element in the elements~~ in a second direction within the list ~~set of elements~~ by a selected number of locations.

4. (Currently amended): The method of claim 1, wherein the second user input causes the set of elements to be moved ~~ordered by moving the elements~~ to a first end of the list.
5. (Currently amended): The method of claim 1, wherein the second user input causes the set of elements to be moved ~~ordered by moving the elements~~ to a second end of the list.
6. (Original): The method of claim 1, wherein the second user input is received by a selection of a control associated with the set of elements.
7. (Original): The method of claim 6, wherein the control is a navigation button.
8. (Currently amended): The method of claim 1, wherein the second user input includes an identification of a direction in which the set of elements are to be moved and wherein the automatically ~~reordering~~ ordering step comprises:
 - determining whether the set of elements can be moved in the direction identified by the second user input; and
 - responsive to a determination that the set of elements can be moved in the direction, moving ~~each element in~~ the set of elements in the direction.
- 9-11. (Canceled)
12. (Currently amended): The method of claim 1 ~~[[10]]~~ further comprising:
 - displaying the list ~~ordered set of elements~~ in a window.
13. (Currently amended): The method of claim 1 ~~[[12]]~~, wherein the user input is received from a user selection of a control displayed with the list ~~ordered set of elements~~.
- 14-16. (Canceled)

17. (Currently amended): A data processing system comprising:

a bus system;

a communications unit connected to the bus system;

a memory connected to the bus system, wherein the memory includes a set of instructions; and

a processing unit connected to the bus system, wherein the processing unit executes the set of instructions to present ~~a set of elements included within a list in a list format in a first order~~ in a graphical user interface; ~~receive wait for~~ a first user input selecting ~~a set of elements from the list within the set of elements~~; monitor for a second user input, indicating a movement of the ~~elements within the set of elements in the list~~ in response to detecting the first user input; and automatically ~~reordering~~ ~~[[order]]~~ the elements ~~in the list including: when the set of elements are contiguous elements, automatically reorder the elements in the list by moving, within the list, the set of elements together as one unit as if said set were a single list element to create a modified list of elements in a second order, said set of elements appearing to a user as having been moved simultaneously; and when the set of elements are non-contiguous elements, automatically reorder the elements in the list by moving, within the list, the set of elements as one unit, said set of elements appearing to a user as having been moved simultaneously within the set of elements based on the second user input in response to detecting the second user input.~~

18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently amended): A data processing system for ordering elements included within a set of elements in a list, the data processing system comprising:

presenting means for presenting the ~~set of~~ elements in a list format in a first order in a graphical user interface;

~~receiving waiting~~ means for receiving ~~waiting for~~ a first user input selecting a set of the elements from the list within the set of elements;

monitoring means, responsive to detecting the first user input, for monitoring for a second user input, indicating a movement of the ~~elements within the set of elements~~

within the list; and

reordering ~~ordering~~ means, responsive to detecting the second user input, for automatically reordering ~~ordering~~ the elements in the list including:

when the set of elements are contiguous elements, reordering means for automatically reordering the elements in the list by moving, within the list, the set of elements together as one unit as if said set were a single list element to create a modified list of elements in a second order; and

when the set of elements are non-contiguous elements, reordering automatically reordering the elements in the list by moving, within the list, the set of elements as one unit, said set of elements appearing to a user as having been moved simultaneously by moving, within the list, the set of elements together as one unit as if said set were a single list element to create a modified list of elements in a second order, said set of elements appearing to a user as having been moved simultaneously within the set of elements based on the second user input.

20. (Currently amended): The data processing system of claim 19, wherein the second user input causes the set of elements to be moved ~~ordered by moving each element in the elements~~ in a first direction within the ~~set of elements~~ list by a selected number of locations.

21. (Currently amended): The data processing system of claim 19, wherein the second user input causes the set of elements to be moved ~~ordered by moving each element in the elements~~ in a second direction within the list ~~set of elements~~ by a selected number of locations.

22. (Currently amended): The data processing system of claim 19, wherein the second user input causes the set of elements to be moved ~~ordered by moving the elements~~ to a first end of the list.

23. (Currently amended): The data processing system of claim 19, wherein the second user input causes the set of elements to be moved ~~ordered by moving the elements~~ to a second end of the list.

24. (Original): The data processing system of claim 19, wherein the second user input is received by a selection of a control associated with the set of elements.

25. (Original): The data processing system of claim 24, wherein the control is a navigation button.

26. (Currently amended): The data processing system of claim 19, wherein the second user input includes an identification of a direction in which the set of elements are to be moved and wherein the automatically reordering ~~ordering~~ means comprises:

first means for determining whether the set of elements can be moved in the direction identified by the second user input; and

second means, responsive to a determination that the set of elements can be moved in the direction, for moving ~~each element in the set of elements~~ in the direction.

27-29. (Canceled)

30. (Currently amended): The data processing system of claim 19 ~~[[28]]~~ further comprising:

displaying means for displaying the list ~~ordered set of elements~~ in a window.

31. (Currently amended): The data processing system of claim 19 ~~[[30]]~~, wherein the user input is received from a user selection of a control displayed with the list ~~ordered set of elements~~.

32-34. (Canceled)

35. (Currently amended): A computer program product in a computer readable medium for ordering elements included within a set of elements in a list, the computer program product comprising:

first instructions for presenting the ~~set of~~ elements in a list format in a first order in a graphical user interface;

second instructions for receiving ~~waiting for~~ a first user input selecting the set of elements from the list within the set of elements;

third instructions, responsive to detecting the first user input, for monitoring for a second user input indicating a movement of the ~~elements within the set of elements~~; and

fourth instructions, responsive to detecting the second user input, for automatically reordering ~~ordering~~ the elements in the list including:

when the set of elements are contiguous elements, instructions for automatically reordering the elements in the list by moving, within the list, the set of elements together as one unit as if said set were a single list element to create a modified list of elements in a second order, said set of elements appearing to a user as having been moved simultaneously; and

when the set of elements are non-contiguous elements, instructions for automatically reordering the elements in the list by moving, within the list, the set of elements as one unit, said set of elements appearing to a user as having been moved simultaneously within the set of elements based on the second user input.

36. (Currently amended): The computer program product of claim 35, wherein the second user input causes the set of elements to be moved ~~ordered by moving each element in the elements~~ in a first direction within the ~~set of elements~~ list by a selected number of locations.

37. (Currently amended): The computer program product of claim 35, wherein the second user input causes the set of elements to be moved ~~ordered by moving each element in the elements~~ in a second direction within the list set of elements by a selected number of locations.

38. (Currently amended): The computer program product of claim 35, wherein the second user input causes the set of elements to be moved ~~ordered by moving the elements~~ to a first end of the list.

39. (Currently amended): The computer program product of claim 35, wherein the second user input causes the set of elements to be moved ~~ordered by moving the elements~~ to a second end of the list.

40. (Original): The computer program product of claim 35, wherein the second user input is received by a selection of a control associated with the set of elements.

41. (Original): The computer program product of claim 40, wherein the control is a navigation button.

42. (Currently amended): The computer program product of claim 35, wherein the second user input includes an identification of a direction in which the set of elements are to be moved and wherein the fourth instructions comprises:

first sub-instructions for determining whether the set of elements can be moved in the direction identified by the second user input; and

second sub-instructions, responsive to a determination that the set of elements can be moved in the direction, for moving each element in the set of elements in the direction.

43-45. (Canceled)

46. (Currently amended): The computer program product of claim 35 ~~[[44]]~~ further comprising:

third instructions for displaying the list ~~ordered set of elements~~ in a window.

47. (Currently amended): The computer program product of claim 35 ~~[[46]]~~, wherein the user input is received from a user selection of a control displayed with the list ~~ordered set of elements~~.

48-50. (Canceled)